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## Electric Power Rates Are Reduced

The secretary treasurer of the town received an intimation from the Calgary Power Co. that a reduction has been made in the service charge.

The letter states that in view of the fact that the revenue derived from the town of Didsbury during 1930, exceeded \$14,000.00 the domestic and commercial consumers will now enjoy a reduction of 20c. per month in their service charge effective in the Jan., 1931, billing.

We understand that the increased revenue for electric power is in large measure due to the fact that the Rosedale Flour Mills Ltd. have been able to operate at full capacity this fall and winter.

## Obituary.

The death of Emory Curtis Webster, sees the passing of another of the old timers of the Didsbury district. Mr. Webster was taken with a stroke last week and passed away on Tuesday afternoon.

The deceased who was 71 years of age was born at Oxford, Michigan. He came here with his family over 22 years ago and since then has farmed in this district. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, one son, Eugene, two daughters, Mrs John Krueger and Evelyn Webster, also three grand children, all of Didsbury. He also leaves a brother at Dryden, Michigan and a nephew in Leamington, Alberta.

The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon from the M. B. C. Church.

Rev. C. J. Hallman left last week for Orange Cal. where he is conducting a two weeks Evangelistic meeting. In the pastor's absence the M. B. C. services will be held usually in the pulpit being well supplied by different speakers.

## Didsbury Oddfellows Install Officers

The installation of the Didsbury Lodge of Oddfellows, took place on Thursday evening. There was a large gathering of local members, together with visitors from Calgary, Crossfield and Olds.

District Deputy Grand Master W. Webb and Deputy Grand Marshall Northover, of Calgary, were the installing officers.

After the installation, supper was served and speeches were made by both local and visiting members.

The following officers were installed:

P.G.: Bro	Eddie Barnes
N.G.: Eddie Ford	
V.G.: Jimmy Halton	
See : Percy Lunt	
Treas.: Ivan Weber	
Warden: Frank Fretz	
Cond.: Geo. Smith	
Chaplin: Bill Harley	
R.N.G.: Ward Keith	
L.S.N.G.: Noble Cols	
R.S.V.G.: H. A. Ahlgren	
L.G.: N. Hunsperger	
O.G.: E. Marcellus	
R.S.S.: C. Trenholm	
L.S.S.: G. A. Bridge	

## Didsbury Can Raise Pigeons Too!

The "Calgary Herald" this week published an account of pigeons being raised these fine winter days by P. Burns & Co.

Calgary has nothing on Didsbury in this respect, as Geo. Hawkes' pigeons hatched out a couple of birds on January 1st.

Mr. W. T. Wrigglesworth, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wrigglesworth for the past few weeks, left on Tuesday for his home in Canuck, Saskatchewan.

## LOCAL & GENERAL

### Glance in our Coming Events section.

Mrs Nella Wilson, of the Didsbury school staff, spent the weekend in Calgary.

Mr. J. W. Phillipson, entertained the members of the Magazine Club, last Friday evening.

Mrs. A. Mjønness, a former resident of Didsbury and now of Okotoks was visiting friends in this district, this week.

Miss Winifred Stuber, returned to Elmo last Wednesday, after spending a few days with her parents.

Don't forget the Saturday Night Dances in the Opera House, Lady, 25c. Gentlemen, 25c. Bellamy Orchestra.

The annual meeting of Didsbury East Local of U.F.A. on Monday, January 26th. While drive after meeting. Everybody welcome.

Master Dalton Deadrick, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Arden Young, is convalescing in the General Hospital, following a serious operation.

Coming to the Opera House on January 29th, the greatest of all the war films, "Journey's End." Don't fail to see this beautiful All-talking story of an ugly war.

Mrs. Jack McCoy, entertained last Saturday night at five tables of Bridge. Mrs. Ward Keith, won first prize and W. G. Evans second, while Mrs. J. Halton carried off the consolation.

The many friends in this district of Mr. Norman Carruthers, of Lambe, will regret hearing of his sudden death. He was found dead in his office on Tuesday. Mr. Carruthers was a past grand master of the Masonic order.

A "Hard-Times" Dance will be held in Didsbury Opera House on Wednesday, January 21st. Bellamy orchestra, and part-time dancing. Admission 50c. each, supper included. Prizes for best hard-time costume. Proceeds in aid of the Didsbury General Hospital.

The Didsbury Local U. F. A. is representing at the U. P. A. Convention which is being held in Calgary this week, the following delegates: Messrs. Harvey Hosgood, J. D. Thomas and D. Irwin. Several other members of the local association are attending the convention.

The committee in charge of the donations for the Wool's Christian Home at Calgary, report that they are receiving a good response to their appeal for both cash and produce. Many farmers are donating butter, eggs, vegetables and wheat. The wheat is being milled free by the Rosedale Flour Mills, and Mr Jim Cuthness has promised to deliver donations to Calgary free of charge.

## DIDSBUY MARKETS.

### WHEAT

No. 1 Northern .....	.35
No. 2 .....	.31
No. 3 .....	.28
No. 4 .....	.25
No. 5 .....	.22
No. 6 .....	.18

### OATS

No. 2 C.W. .....	.14
No. 3 .....	.11
Extra No. 1 Feed .....	.11

### BARLEY

No. 3 .....	.15
No. 2 .....	.12
No. 3 .....	.09

### RYE

No. 2 .....	.12
No. 3 .....	.09

### BUTTERFAT

Table cream .....	.33
Special .....	.27
No. 1 .....	.25
No. 2 .....	.23

## Annual Report of Evangelical S.S.

The annual election of Sunday School officers of the Evangelical Church was conducted recently under the chairmanship of H. E. Rippel, pastor, resulting in only a few minor changes in the appointment of officers for 1931. Much credit is due to the officers and teachers for the good work that was done during the past year. This was brought to view in the reading of the secretary's annual report preceding the election.

Very commendable gains and signs of healthy growth were indicated in every line of activity. Sunday School was held every Sunday throughout the entire year of 1930, with a staff of teachers and officers numbering 26. There are 130 scholars enrolled as members of the Sunday School—a gain of 22 over previous year. Others present during the year, not enrolled as members, numbered 43—a gain of 14. The total gain in attendance over the previous year, was 1214. Bible series numbered by the young scholars, totaled 7229—a gain of 2531. All other lines of the Sunday School work, show a similar increase and with this very encouraging record of the past year, 1931 is entered in upon with great enthusiasm and high hopes in the work of religious education.

## Whoopee Night, Great Success

The largest crowd to gather at the skating rink this season, attended the whoopee party given by the Didsbury Canadians, on Wednesday night, last, and the Junior hockey boys are to be congratulated on the way they put on the affair. "Broomball," which was played between Rosedale and Clovermount, provided lots of fun but no scores. The following were the winners of the races:

Boys race 12 and under: Bill Ranton, C. Cunningham.

Girls 12 and under: Helen Testkey, Mary Wrigglesworth.

Boys 15 and under: H. Lamont and Fred Evans.

Girls 15 and under: Ruth Gabel, Jessie McCoy.

Mens open: Geo. Hardy, Alex. Beauf.

A tug of war between the farmers and Ranton's town team was won by the farmers after hard struggle.

"Pioneer" Want Ads bring results

Mr. W. H. Davies was an Edmonton visitor last week.

Mr. Lloyd Ryckman, of Edmonton, was visiting friends here last week.

A dance will be held on Wednesday, February 4th at Elkton School, Bellamy Orchestra.

Mrs. Geiger, who has been a patient in the hospital for a few weeks, returned home on Tuesday.

Rev. A. E. Hayes is taking for his subject this Sunday, "The Life of W. E. Gladstone, a Great Christian."

Didsbury Branch Canadian Legion will hold their general meeting on Saturday, Jan. 31st, 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

Eral Sander, Miriam, Otto, and Ray Harder, of Castrie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hunsperger and family.

Mrs. P. Liesemer, who underwent a minor operation at the hospital last week, returned home on Tuesday.

## Meeting of Dairymen

The annual meeting of the Cow Testing Association will be held on Saturday, Jan. 24th, sharp, at the Opera House. In addition to the business meeting of the Association there will be speakers from the Olds Agricultural School, on subjects of interest to the dairy industry. Every farmer and his wife should attend this meeting.

## Coming Events

Community Club concert and dances, Lone Pine Hall this Friday evening.

Dance at Community Hall on Wednesday, January 30th. Gents, 75c. Ladies, free. Lunch served.

Didsbury East Local U.F.A. annual meeting, Monday, January 26th. Whist drive after meeting. Everybody welcome.

"Hard Times" Dance in Opera House, Friday, January 23rd, 50c. each. Supper, prizes included. In aid of Didsbury General Hospital.

Dance at Elkton School on Wednesday, February 4th.

The Canadian Legion, Didsbury Branch will hold a Valentine Dance in the Opera House on Friday, Feb. 13th. Special old time dances. Admission 20 cents each.

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## LIVESTOCK NOTICE

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## Canada's Markets Abroad

The securing of markets abroad for the products of Canada, whether those products be in the form of foodstuffs, raw materials, semi-manufactured or fully manufactured articles, is one of the biggest tasks confronting not only the Federal Government, but farmers, producers, manufacturers, individually and collectively. It is safe to say that the Government of Canada, quite apart from the fact whether it be for the time being administered under Liberal or Conservative auspices, is sincerely anxious to develop existing markets and to secure an entry into new ones.

The task is a difficult one at all times, and particularly so just now in view of existing world economic conditions. Yet because of those very conditions it is all the more imperative that the maximum effort be put forth.

Canada is a young country, with considering its vast extent of territory and variety of resources, a comparatively small population. As a result, in almost every line of activity and industry, this Dominion is not only capable of producing, but is actually producing, an enormous surplus over and above what our own people require or can purchase and consume. The domestic market alone cannot, therefore, keep the people of Canada busy and make them and their country prosperous. Canada must have foreign markets in which to sell, and those markets must be continuously developed in order that the steadily expanding production of the Dominion may be profitably sold.

This situation for Canada is no new thing and has been engaging the attention of Government in Ottawa for many years. It will be of interest to people generally to know how effectively and efficiently the work of securing and developing markets for Canada in other lands all over the world is being prosecuted, through the offices of trade commissioners.

These Canadian trade commissioners abroad are credited with being largely responsible for the phenomenal development of the Dominion's foreign trade within the past decade.

During last year the field staff obtained millions of dollars' worth of new business, arranged for 604 new agencies and submitted 4,245 reports to Canadian firms—all without charge to the exporters concerned.

Canadian trade offices are in strategic centres throughout the world. At present there are twenty-two posts, each administered by a Trade Commissioner, and in addition there are fifteen assistants, while eight juniors are in training in Ottawa for future work abroad. All but three of the fifty-Trade Commissioners, assistants and juniors are graduates of Canadian universities, and the Trade Commissioner service is regarded as offering splendid opportunities for young Canadians with university training in arts, commerce, science and economics. The Trade Commissioners are sent abroad for a period of from two to four years, depending upon the climate in which the post is situated. They then return to Canada for an extensive tour of the Dominion. During this tour they visit the principal cities of the Dominion, interviewing Canadian exporters and any one else who may desire firsthand information on the territory covered by the Trade Commissioners. In this way they maintain personal touch with Canadian business men and thus strengthen Canada with their country's industrial progress.

While the work of Trade Commissioners is primarily concerned with the development of Canadian export trade, they may be called upon at times to do work that is done for other countries by Ambassadors, Consuls and Commercial Attachés.

### Unusual Problem For League

### Sees Capital and Labor As Allies

**May Have To Settle Dispute Over  
Bank Instruments**

Possibility is looming that the League of Nations may have to settle a dispute over instruments of the Smithborough, Ireland, bank. The British Customs authorities have seized the pieces after they had been sent to the parish priest of Rosslea, County Fermanagh. This was a sequel to the evidence given by a priest at Monaghan, from which it appears that the leaders of the Smithborough bank had a dispute and the instruments were taken to the parish priest's home. Part of the parish is in the Free State and part in Northern Ireland. The trustees undertook to take the instruments back to Smithborough and pay the customs duty, but the British customs authorities have them now, and are demanding duty on them, as well as a penalty for taking them into Northern Ireland by an unauthorized route.

### Cheap Transportation Method

**Washington Farmers Use Pipe Line  
For Transferring Wheat To  
Market**

Instead of hauling about eighteen miles over rough roads, several grain growers in the state of Washington send it from farm to railroad by pipe line. The grain slides through a one-inch galvanized iron pipe direct to the railroad station where sacking is done for some consignments, while in other instances wheat is run from the pipe directly into freight cars. Handling costs about fifteen cents a bushel and the pipeline method less than two cents.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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### Women and Cigarettes

#### National Crusade Against Women Smokers Launched At Boston

A national crusade to save women from the alleged social, moral and physiological perils latent in tobacco was launched recently at Boston. Aghast at the growing popularity of the cigarette a group here has organized the "Anti-Smoking League for Women."

"Moral suction" will be the first weapon of the league, according to Mrs. Robert P. Williams, president, and women if that fails, laws will be sought to prevent women from smoking cigarettes. Pipes and cigars were not mentioned in the League's platform.

Men will be invited to join. Mrs. Williams announced. She admitted that there was slight chance of an immediate ban on cigarette smoking but she had hoped.

"We aim to reform the minds of these young girls and young women, especially young mothers, who are smoking cigarettes," she explained.

"Fight the good fight with all thy might" was one of the hymns sung at a wedding at Twickenham, England, recently.

### Dubs Trial a Farce

#### Believes Confession Of Russian Engineer Was Staged For Effect

A belief that Leonid Ransin, Russian engineer, whose death sentence was commuted after his conviction with seven others on accusations of plotting against the Soviet regime, is innocent of the charges against him was voiced by H. W. Brooks, of New York, consulting engineer and friend of Ransin.

Brooks, who was in Europe with Ransin, while the Russian engineer allegedly negotiated with his friends to the Soviet government, declared he saw "never a sign of a plot."

The confession Ransin made accusing himself of sabotage and of plotting the overthrow of the Soviet Government, as well as the other proceedings at the trial of the eight engineers, was termed the "most naive piece of propaganda I ever encountered," by Brooks. The engineer declared the confession was arranged by the OGPU, Soviet secret police, as part of a "revolting farce" to strengthen the position of the Stalin dictatorship.

### Scientists Make New Discovery

#### Believe Alaskan Plant Is Pioneer Of All Vegetable Life

The "Liverwort," a small delicate plant found growing in Alaskan lava beds, has been advanced by science as the possible pioneer of all vegetable life.

Striving to solve the riddle of the start of vegetation on the earth's crust in the distant past, an expedition to the North Pacific by Dr. S. S. Griggs explored the lava wastes of the Alaska Peninsula last summer and found the liverworts were thriving where no other plant life could survive.

The preliminary report of the expedition, headed by Dr. Robert F. Griggs, botanist, says the lava areas created 18 years ago during the first eruption of Katmai volcano were barren of soil, and there was no apparent trace of nitrogen, necessary for plant growth.

Where the liverworts have been established long enough to decay and form beginnings of soil, however, new plants were starting, "said Griggs.

### Started in Hard Luck

#### Series of Accidents Marred Wedding In New Jersey

Several things happened before and during the wedding at Phillipsburg, New Jersey, of Mr. and Mrs. William Koch. They were approximately as follows:

The bridegroom's father fell ill and could not attend.

The flower girl fell from a piano stool and broke her arm.

The bride's mother fell down a flight of steps, receiving severe bruises.

A party of friends drove ahead of the bridal automobile and stopped quickly. There was a collision.

A passing motorist stopped to inquire if his aid was needed. As he stepped from his automobile a fourth car hit him and knocked him down.

Mr. and Mrs. Koch had planned to go to Niagara Falls. They changed their plans and headed for Wilmington, Delaware.

### Visitors From Britain

#### Many British and European Tourists Are Expected To Visit Canada

Within the next two years visits to Canada by British and European tourists, commercial and industrial men will be increased in number and enhanced in importance as a result of the dominating place taken by Canada recently on the European stage of world events. It was stated by William Baird, steamship passenger traffic manager for the Canadian Pacific Railway, who returned on the steamer "Duchess of Richmond," which arrived from Liverpool, England.

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### Canadian Copper

#### Production Of Refined Copper Greater Than Domestic Demand

The proposal in Washington that a duty be levied on refined copper brings out the fact that Canada shortly will be producing more of this product than she requires for her own use. For many years the Dominion brought practically all its refined copper from the United States. One of the complaints often made was that blister copper from Canadian mines went to United States where it was refined and returned in a much more expensive state for use here.

With the new plant at Copper Cliff which opened last July and the one erected by the Noranda and other interests in Quebec, the Dominion will be a considerable exporter of refined copper if these plants, as well as the one at Trail, B.C., all operate at capacity. It is estimated Canada uses 50,000 tons of copper a year. The total production of which the plants would be capable would be in the neighborhood of 200,000 tons.

At present there is a bountiful one-half cent a pound paid by the Dominion Government on copper refined in Canada from Canadian ore and used in Canadian manufacture. There is also a tariff against certain types of bar metals.

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### Ancient Pottery Found

Particles of pottery and beads, some of which were found near the mouth of the river, have been found on the banks of Cache Creek near Luxton, Ontario. Practically every rock found appeared as if it had been in a fire. Edges of the stones are unusually sharp. Some of the bones of some prehistoric animals were found recently.

The color orange is frequently used in marking trails because it can be seen well against the snow.

### Costly Wedding Gift For Noted Aviator

Kingsford-Smith Receives Silver Cutlery Service From Oakland, California

Among the costly presents for the wedding of Wing Commander Charles Kingsford-Smith and Miss Mary Powell, which occurred at Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 40, is a solid silver cutlery service in beautiful cabinet of bird's eye maple presented by residents of Oakland, California.

It was at Oakland that the famous aviator began his circumnavigation of the globe and trans-Pacific flights, and ended the flight around the world after crossing the Atlantic.

**Asthma Cannot Last** when the greatest of all asthma specific is used. Dr. J. C. Kellogg's "Asthma Remedy" immediately relieves asthma. It has to its credit thousands of cases which other preparations had failed to benefit. It brings relief even to the most severe cases and brings the patient to a condition of blessed relief. Surely suffering from asthma is needless when a remedy like this is so easily secured.

### Shipments From Flin Flon

#### Manitoba Zinc and Copper Being Exported In Large Quantities

Shipments of blister copper and zinc have been coming through steadily from the Flin Flon since operations were commenced in the new smelter there in November, according to T. P. White, superintendent of car service of the Canadian National Railways, who reported that since November 19th, there have been nineteen cars shipped.

It is evident that much of this Manitoba zinc and copper is being exported as 13 of the cars have been billed to the Canadian seaports, Halifax and St. John. Four cars have been shipped to New York and two more to Toronto.

### Minard's Liniment aids Sore Feet.

#### Increase In Air Travel

Passenger travel by air between London and Paris has increased from 716 in 1919, to 22346 in 1929. More than 30,000 passengers are expected to be carried by commercial airplanes over this route during 1930.

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## Mechanization Of Industry And The Part It Plays In Our Industrial Life

Is the mechanization of industry, agriculture, and commerce displacing man-power? Causing woeless workers?

This challenge, heard before, is uppermost now in debate on unemployment.

Whether labor-saving machinery actually means fewer jobs is debatable. Yet it is worth while to consider the following information carefully compiled, believed to be authoritative:

In Saskatchewan there are 41,164 farm tractors; practically one for every three farms. In addition to the tractor there is the combine harvester. In 1926 there were 148 combines; in Saskatchewan; in 1927, 382; in 1928, 2,678; and, in 1929, 2,275. Each of these machines will, at a conservative estimate, displace from four to six men.

Figures for Manitoba and Alberta are not available, but it is safe to say that there has been a comparative increase in the use of these machines on the farms in these provinces.

One power shovel today can excavate as much dirt on a city street as it required 200 unskilled laborers to shovel over 30 years ago.

Twenty years ago all glass tubes were made by glass blowers. Today one machine makes as many as did 600 of these skilled men then. The bottle-making machine increased the output per man from 45 to 950 bottles per hour.

Ten years ago an automatic machine for the making of electric light bulbs was invented which produced 72,000 in 24 hours; formerly one man could make 75 in a day. Recent improvements so increase this production that each machine dispenses 2,000 workers.

The strip mining of coal has produced a power shovel that lifts a ton at a time, dumps it in cars and returns for a second bite in three-quarters of a minute.

A dough-nisher, one man does the work of 20 bakers.

One girl with a rib-cutting clothing machine does the work of 25 cutters; with a button-hole machine that of 50.

The lasting machine enables one man to do the work of 10 shoe-makers; machines now do 90 per cent of the work of making a shoe.

The carton machine does the work of 10 hand wrappers.

One operator on an open hearth charging machine does the work of 40 workers.

A pig-casting machine with seven elevators took the place of 60 workers.

With a cigar-making machine one man does the work of 15.

Two men do the work of eight, helped by an automatic stoker.

An automatic conveyor enables 12 men to do the work of 150.

The Boston and Maine Railway has installed a mechanical device by which two or three men will switch as many cars as 400 previously set about the yard.

The dictaphone makes it possible for two typists to do the work of nine stenographers.

A cheque-writing machine that does the work of six clerks is in successful use. It writes a cheque every minute.

The magnetic crane operated by two men replaces 125.

Two men, operating a crane, take the place of 37 in pouring molten metals.

An automatic butter wrapping and card printing machine will wrap in quarter portions and put cutouts on more than six tons of butter in eight hours.

In modern steel making eight men turn out 100 tons where formerly they turned out 5½ tons.

A big excavating machine is now at work that will lift 15 tons of earth at a time and carry it a city block or even lift it to the height of a 10-story building with no other help than two hands to pull levers.

The making of biskies is now done by machines. In one bakery 66,000 are baked, boxed and shipped daily.

The dial telephone reduces the operating force to one-third.

It is estimated that under old hand methods it would require 1,000 men to make 16,000 Ford cars in the time now required, and they would cost \$10,000 each.

While the new machine does not compete with the list of labor-displacing machinery it will give a fair idea of the trend of modern industry, agriculture and commerce.

However, there is another side to the question this. That somebody must be making all these labor-saving machines. They are made in factories hundreds and thousands of factories, all giving employment.

More than that, they use iron, steel, copper, nickel, paint; make for development of mineral and other industries, give jobs in other trades.

There is the printing trade. Machines now do most of the work, set ordinary type, set up headlines, do most of the old hand-printer's job. Yet curiously enough, there are more men employed in the printing trade today than ever before, not to mention thousands and thousands making headlines and thousands making headlines and thousands.

There is the matter of canning.

An automatic machine may make 75,000 electric bulbs in 24 hours, as against 75 by one man twenty years ago; but how many electric bulbs are in use today compared with twenty years ago? And so on and forth all down the list of commodities. We are using things now, scores and scores of them, which weren't made at all twenty years ago, which gave nobody work.

So, come to think of it, what is called the mechanization of industry may not be such a bad thing. Perhaps if we got back to the stage each day of doing things by hand a lot of factories would close down and a lot of people lose their jobs.—Ottawa Journal.

### Speedy New York

Automobile traffic in New York is being speeded up by the construction of elevated highways above the streets for fast travel. One such overhead lane extends north and south along the Hudson River waterfront where cars can travel at a fast clip without interference from cross traffic.

The practice of mummifying the dead in Egypt probably started as far back as 3500 B.C.

### DARING ENGLISH AVIATRIX



Miss Winnifred Speener, English aviatrix, who was mentioned in connection with a rumor that a woman was aboard R-101 when it crashed and who has hopped off from Croydon, England, bound for America via Rome, Catania and Bengal. Leaving Rome she was forced down in the Mediterranean and swam two miles to shore.

### It Pays To Know How

#### Returns From Sale Of Poultry Depends On Proper Finishing

He returns the farmer gets for his poultry now depend directly upon their proper finishing. This includes the proper feeding, proper killing and careful packing for appearance and quality must be of the best to command a price.

The Department of Agriculture through its Publications Branch is distributing without charge a new pamphlet, "Preparing Poultry for Market" (No. 125—N.S.), which deals fully with cattle feeding, killing and dressing, and government grants.

### Federal Farm Loan Scheme

#### Two Million Dollars Paid Out To Alberta Farmers This Year

Two million dollars have been paid out to Alberta farmers this year under the Federal Farm Loan scheme, says Hon. J. D. McLean, commissioner. A total of 382 applications were approved by mid-November and this number will likely swell to 600 before the year is out, according to the commissioner who has been on an inspection trip during the past few weeks, touching at those centres where Provincial and Federal Boards are operating.

"Poor Jones is dreadfully anxious about his wife."

"Why, what has she got?"

"The car."

## Footprints Of Dinosaurs Are Found Far North In The Foothills of Rocky Mountains

### Should Protect Waterfowl

#### Alarming Decrease In Number Of Ducks and Geese Is Noted

Figures given the other day by Benjamin Lawton, game commissioner for Alberta, indicate that there is an alarming decrease in the number of ducks and geese. Reports from 125 points covering all Alberta confirm the commissioner's statement, 165 stating that fewer ducks had been seen this year, five reporting no change and only seven announcing an increase. A similar tale comes from the United States. The cause is easy to find. The birds are being killed by hunters faster than the natural increase. For instance, out of seven million hunters in the United States, who took out license, it is estimated 2,000,000 shot waterfowl, with probably another 200,000 in Canada. On this basis, and allowing five birds to each hunter, it develops that 11,000,000 waterfowl were killed this year. This, Mr. Lawton declared, was more than the yearly natural increase. And the decrease, if this rate of slaughter is kept up, will be in geometrical progression; in other words, it will not take long for ducks and geese to become as scarce as the old wood pigeon, which now is extinct. —Edmonton Journal.

### Decide On Scholarships

#### Awards In Junior Judging Competition At World's Grain Conference

Scholarships valued from \$500 to \$1,000 will be decided upon awards to the five students standing highest in the junior competition judging competitions to be held in connection with the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held at Regina, in 1932, according to announcement made by C. M. Hamilton, chairman of the committee which met at Toronto during the week of the Winter Fair. Originally it was intended to present a valuable trophy to the team securing the highest standing in the inter-college competition. The modified regulations not only make provision for a trophy for the winning team in the inter-college section but in addition scholarships for post graduate courses valued at \$300, \$400, \$500, \$600, and \$700.

Most small birds have high pitch voices.

Far up the Peace River in British Columbia, among the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, C. M. Sternberg, Canadian government paleontologist, has discovered the footprints of dinosaurs, huge reptiles that roamed over parts of the North American continent millions of years ago. It is the most northerly point in the world where dinosaurs are known to have existed and their discovery throws considerable new light on the life habits of these prehistoric animals.

More than 400 tracks were found in the rocks made by at least five distinct species of dinosaurs. They range from six inches in length to 25 inches. The largest tracks were made by an animal at least 35 feet long and the smallest by a creature about 12 feet long. Mr. Sternberg prepared models of some of the tracks and these show the largest to be practically two feet square and sunk into the rock about seven inches.

Although the whole district was hunted thoroughly no dinosaur eggs were discovered such as Roy Chapman Andrews unearthed in Mongolia some time ago. The Mongolian eggs were about eight inches long but if an egg could be found of the species leaving the two-foot track it would probably be 18 inches long, Mr. Sternberg said.

The spot where the discovery was made was close to Hudson Hope on the Peace River, about 175 miles north of the international boundary. The Peace River, at that point, has carved out a deep canyon, leaving bare many layers of rock. When the dinosaur roamed in these parts the area was a mass of fresh water lakes, probably leading into the huge salt water sea that stretched from the Gulf of Mexico to the Arctic. The Rocky Mountains, at that time, did not exist. The dinosaurs lived on the western side of the inland sea, basking in the sub-tropical climate that gripped those latitudes. Fossilized ferns, palms and other sub-tropical plants were found by Mr. Sternberg in the same locality as the dinosaur tracks.

The greatest deposit of dinosaur bones and skeletons in Canada is near the Red Deer River in Alberta. Strangely enough, although there are plenty of bones there, only one track has been discovered and while there are many tracks in the Peace River district, no bones have been unearthed.

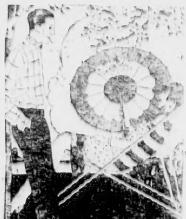
Mr. Sternberg removed the rock containing some of the more perfect tracks for preservation in the National Museum in Ottawa.

### Colonization Of Maritimes

#### Desirable Immigration Can Be Assured In the East

The Maritime Board of Trade in annual meeting at Moncton, N.B., went on record as favoring the development of immigration and colonization at the present time in Maritime Canada. A resolution pointed out that emphasis in immigration had traditionally been placed on the west. The time had come when desirable immigrants could be absorbed profitably in the east. It was stated.

Only those who have nothing to do look upon life as a burden.



He: "How charming is that shiny dress you are wearing! I have just paid 250 marks for one dress of yours. That is a stupid price!"  
She: "But, dear, that is the bill for this dress."—Der Geheimnis Sacha, Leipzig.

MR. AND MRS. TRELLIE WITH OFFICIALS OF C.P.R. RAILWAY



When Herman Trellie, for the second time, won the world's wheat championship at Chicago, and for the sixth time captured a world's grain championship, he focused on a large share of the honor to his wife. In the picture are Mr. and Mrs. Trellie, in working dress on their farm at Wainfleet, in the Peace River district. On the right is E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and on the left, Sir Herbert Holt, director of the company. photographed during a visit to the Peace River and its fertile lands 700 miles north of the international boundary. Trellie's latest triumph brings to western Canada for the seventeenth time in twenty years the world's wheat crown.

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**DOMINION GOVERNMENT'S BULL  
LOANING POLICY**

For several years now beef and dairy cattle men have gradually been working an improvement in their herds throughout Canada by using registered sires on their grade and purebred herds. Unfortunately however, many of the small breeders have found it impossible to purchase famous blood line animals, owing to the high price at which they are held and have in the past more or less had to do the best they could under the circumstances.

Hon Robert Weir, minister of agriculture in the federal house, has been alert to this condition, and as a remedy has outlined a new bull loaning policy where it is determined that such a course would reap benefit for both breeders and the industry as a whole.

The conditions under which these registered bulls will be loaned, is briefly stated as follows:

(a) Where three or more owners of small herds fairly close to each other find themselves without a pure-bred bull.

(b) Where the type of bull asked for seems to be suited to the district.

(c) Where a club is properly organized, or per simple regulations clearly set forth and obtaining from the Live Stock Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

(d) Where the club makes provision to accept delivery of the bull at the nearest railway station, and to put the bull into the name of a caretaker acceptable to the live stock branch and to maintain the said bull in good condition at their own expense and free of all cost to the department.

(e) Where the club agrees to be considered one of a group of at least three clubs to be provided with bulls of the same breed and to exchange bulls with these clubs not less frequently than every three years and not more frequently than every two years, always of course only with the approval of the department.

(f) Where club members agree to do away with any grade bulls that may be in their herds at the present time and to neither keep nor use any grade bulls so long as they remain members of the club.

In all breeds the very best bulls available will be secured and in the case of the dairy breeds A or AA bulls or bulls of equal merit only will be supplied—Market Examiner.

The price of a loaf of bread in Great Britain is 16 cents for a four pound loaf. In Germany, with a tariff on wheat, it is eight cents a pound for the white wheat flour loaf. In Italy, with a still higher tariff, it is 11 cents a pound, though the bread is much inferior to the British loaf. Is it any wonder that the Labor Government of Great Britain hesitates about putting an import tax on wheat?—Lethbridge Herald.

**LOCAL & GENERAL**

**DANCE AT COMMUNITY HALL ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 30TH,** under the auspices of the W. C. Bellamy Four-piece Orchestra. Admission: Gents, 75¢. Ladies free. Lunch served.

The Annual meeting of St. Crispin's Church will be held at the Opera House on Friday evening, January 23rd. After the meeting, supper will be served and a social evening spent.

Mr. H. Morgan has had his photo taken in full golf costume. It is now on view at the C.P.R. Depot, if you care to see him in action, if he's free, which will be about to play.

Mr. A. A. Halliday and Mr. H. D. Halliday of Crossfield, come on Monday to take over the A. G. Studer grocery stock. Mr. H. D. Halliday will remain here and will be associated with Mr. S. Willis in conducting the business.

On Monday night, January 12th, the Christian Endeavor League of the Evangelical Church, drove to Dog Pound Bridge at Westcott, where the evening was spent in skating. Leonard Bercht occupied the driver's seat, and made a very efficient driver. The trip out was enjoyedly spent, merriment being the keynote. After skating, the members repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taggle, where a dainty lunch was heartily enjoyed. All shortly after the group left for town. We hear that the group leader, Rev. H. E. Hoppe, was taking skating lessons. Our advice to him is to "keep it up."

Mr. R. A. MacFarlane, of Westcott, made two good sales from his herd of Herefords. Herd sire last week, selling his herd-sire, "Pinecoule Headlight," No. 59881 to Mr. A. Robertson & Son, of Westcott. An offspring of "Pinecoule Headlight," "Bonny Boy," was sold to Mr. H. E. Klinck, also of Westcott. "Pinecoule Headlight" was bred by Mr. J. M. Sinclair, of Stayner, Alberta. His sire, "Kruger," No. 4752, was champion at the Calgary Spring Show and Sale, 1926, while his brother, "Pinecoule Ideal," No. 62077, also bred by Mr. Campbell, was champion last year. This bull has proved his worth in Mr. MacFarlane's service, and is fully expected to keep up his reputation in his new home. "Bonny Boy," Mr. Klinck's purchase, is a fine Hereford type, and it is anticipated will duplicate his sire's record.

**FERTILE CHINOOK**

The fact that the land of this part of Alberta appears to retain its fertility without any effort at fertilization, is frequently discussed. One theory which has been recently is, to say the least, interesting, and sounds reasonable. Credit is laid to power, carries a limestone deposit from the mountains, scattering over the land coming within its influence. Attention has been called to the haze which hangs along the farther foothill country when a chinook is blowing. This is said to be the limestone in the air. The mountain ranges to the west of us are of limestone and it may easily be that a perpetual though invisible shower of that fertilizer descends upon the land, restoring its vitality.

**CAN HAPPEN**

This story is told by the Goderich Star: Funny what a little spider can do. The terrible radio interference of the last week was eventually run to earth on a street light in front of the Royal Bowling Alley. The trouble was found to be spider webs in the socket allowing the high voltage street light current to arc through and putting an effective blanket of interference over the whole town. Two days were spent in running this "little monster" to earth. Several troubles of minor nature were located but this proved to be the big one.

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Forty years of service with the Canadian Pacific Railway have received recognition in the appointment of George Hodge, assistant manager of the railway's personnel department, as manager of the newly-created department of Personnel of the railway announced by Grant Hall, vice-president of the company. Formerly Mr. Hodge was specially selected for the appointment in view of his wide experience in labor matters and his particular flair for personnel work. He was born in 1875. He was especially in the limelight at the time of the MacLean award when his presentation of that situation evoked unanited praise in Canada and abroad.

Likelihood of a large early frost forecast has caused the third annual Empress Hotel Midwinter Golf tournament to be played at Victoria Golf Club February 23-25. Entries are invited, pointing to a strong field of amateur golfers from leading amateurs of the plains. Last year the tourney brought together 150 leading men and women from all over Alberta. The golf links and the Prairies and it was the golfers who upset the depo by carrying off important portions of the silverware against the best golfers from the National, Vancouver, Tacoma, Portland and Spokane.

Since the opening in 1923 of the New Branswick School of Agriculture, 150 young men have attended the annual four short courses in agriculture and forestry. Attendance at the 1930 course, which closed December 19, was the largest on record, the number of students being 35, half of them being members of young people's livestock and poultry clubs. The silver cup for general proficiency was awarded to Ralph H. Caplins of Peet Codice.

So fine is the quality of the turf produced by the Bank of Montreal seed, a comparatively new variety, introduced in Canada, that during the past five years between 50,000 and 75,000 pounds of the seed have been imported to the United States and to Europe. The best quality is produced in Prince Edward Island and is used for lawns, golfing and bowling greens.

Motor tourist traffic to New Brunswick has greatly increased in the past year, this percentage of increase in tourist bus traffic being the greatest shown by the province of Nova Scotia. Statistics show that in 1929 there was an increase of 100% in tourist traffic to the Maritime Provinces. The figure is placed by independent estimate at \$10,000,000 in 1930 which must have been fully maintained if not up to \$20,000,000 in 1930.

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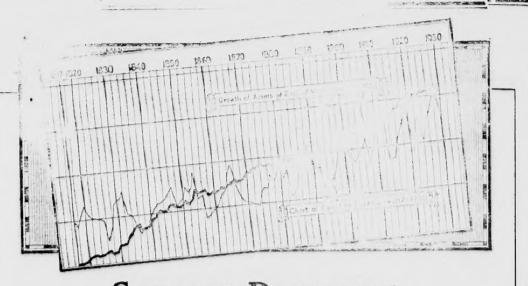
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2:45 p.m.—Preaching Services.  
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Service.

## UNITED CHURCH

Rev. A. E. Hayes, B.A., Minister

11 a.m.: Knox Sunday School  
7:30 p.m.: Knox Church, Didsbury,  
Westcott; 11 a.m. Sunday School and Service.

Westdale: 2:30 p.m.: Sunday School and Service.

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Rev. W. J. Archer, in charge.

1st Sunday, Evensong, 3 p.m.  
3rd Sunday, Holy Communion, 11 a.m.  
4th Sunday, Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

## HOCKEY

The local boys sustained their reputation as a good and another winning over the Calgary Hawks 3-1 on Saturday night. So far this season they have won five league games and lost one.

Gerlitz opened the scoring for the Hawks when he made a solo rush, giving the local goal keeper no chance to save. Cook equalized the score with an assist from Johnson. The visitors challenged this goal and the game was continued under protest.

In the second period, Cook put the local boys in the lead with a rush that beat the Calgary goalie all alone. The visitors could not get away from the pack into the local defence.

Boucock scored the final goal when he went clean through the Hawks team and pushed the puck into the corner.

Cook, Johnson and Boucock play a star game for the locals, while Gerlitz was the pick of the Hawks.

Didsbury—Stauffer, Boucock, McCay; Cook, Johnson, Robinson; Liesemer, Hardy, Hugel.

Hawks—Fisher, Dippel, Gerlitz; Patton, Herget, Morasch; Petley, Krumm.

Referees, J. Anderson and C. Reiber.

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The Didsbury Canadiens, went to Bowden on Tuesday night and net defeat by a score of 3-2. The small rink and poor ice handicapped the Didsbury boys. Robinson and Hugel were the scorers for the Canadiens.

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Didsbury Pack-chasers took an easy game from Three Hills Monday night, 14-4. The boys were all on a scoring spree. Cook, Johnson, Robinson, Hugel and McCay all getting counters. Stauffer played a fine game between the lead pipes while Hardy, McCoy, Currie and Hugel showed up well.

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The game next Saturday night, between Didsbury and the Calgary Hornets, is the important game for the local boys. If they win this game they will have the league championship clinched. Come out and give them your support.

## Curling

On Monday evening, four rinks from Three Hills, visited here to play a friendly bout with four local rinks.

In the 7:30 draw, Sheline, of Three Hills, beat Johnson, by 9-5 while Edwards, got the better of D. Witwer, to the tune of 10-8.

In the second draw, Dr. Clarke and L. Kubbelsch, played a tie 7-7, but Brusso's victory over Haynes, 10-4, gave Didsbury the victory for the evening with 4 up.

The local rinks rinks were: Johnson, skip; Dr. Evans; Jim Kirby, and Jim Morris. Edwards, skip; Ed. Shand; Lorne Frey, and Tom Morris. Brusso, skip; Clint Reiber; Noah Eckel, and Harry Gabel. Dr. Clarke, skip; C. F. Deoley; W. G. Liesemer, and J. Liesemer.

After the game, the visitors were entertained to supper by the home rinks.

Two Didsbury rinks are dated this week to compete for the McDonald Trophy.

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the town of Didsbury, and Didsbury School District No. 632, will be held in the High School Building on Friday, the 20th day of January, 1931, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of transacting business relating to the finances of the town to the preceding first day of December, and for the purpose of receiving the reports of the officers of the various committees of the council.

Dated at Didsbury this 19th day of January 1931.

W. A. AUSTIN,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE OF NOMINATION MEETING  
Town of Didsbury Municipal Elections  
1931.

Didsbury School District, No. 632.

Election of Trustees, 1931.

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the town of Didsbury, and Didsbury School District No. 632, will be held in the office of the Didsbury Municipal Auditorium, on the date of February 1st, 1931, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, till 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Mayor, Councilors, and School Trustees for the ensuing two years.

GIVEN under my hand at Didsbury Alberta, this 20th day of January, 1931.

W. A. AUSTIN,  
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## Get Set For Banff Carnival



top of the Stoney Indians and the colorful tree of bright-hued blankets, beaded head-dresses, beaded squares and shaggy-eyed papooses. As if all this were not enough to crowd into one short week, there is the great Banff carnival, which, with its many attractions, the annual try-shoot of the Banff Gun Club, the packing contest with its high light of the famous diamond pitch, and open air swimming in the hot sulphur springs, unique in the world, to mention a few.

But the fan of the carnival goes and it ends up with the election of the Queen for the entire year. Last year shows skiers in action under the shadow of the mountains, and the grand finale of the 1930 carnival.

The pretty little town of Banff is lit from end to end. Mrs. Parkes, Missed Parkes, of Vancouver, Queen of the Stoney Indians and the colorful tree of bright-hued blankets, beaded head-dresses, beaded squares and shaggy-eyed papooses. As if all this were not enough to crowd into one short week, there is the great Banff carnival, which, with its many attractions, the annual try-shoot of the Banff Gun Club, the packing contest with its high light of the famous diamond pitch, and open air swimming in the hot sulphur springs, unique in the world, to mention a few.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Extension of air mail service from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Winnipeg has been set tentatively to begin January 15. The extension will complete an airmail service of 11,000 miles.

Eleven brothers whose ages range from 17 to 42 form a football team which has won six of eight matches played this year in England.

A flat increase of \$180 in the annual salaries of all Dominion Government workers is to be one of the 1931 aims of the Civil Service Association of Ottawa.

Every sixth one of the 22,215 persons arrested in Montreal during the past eleven months were women, according to the annual report of the city police.

If men have to pay poll tax, employed women should pay too, thinks the Chatham city council, for it has drafted a resolution to the Ontario legislature urging the necessary enabling legislation.

A gift of \$1,000 life insurance policy is made to each child born in the new Maplewood Hospital at Mableton, Mass. Hospital authorities were of the opinion that the practice was unique in the United States.

Reduction of 50 per cent. in the number of Canadian immigration visas in November as compared with October, is noted in statistics issued by the state department at Washington.

The gross earnings for the Canadian National Railways for the period ending December 7, 1930, were \$3,691,261, as compared with \$4,447,669 for the corresponding period in 1929, a decrease of \$752,898.

Since additional revenue is not necessary, the town board of unincorporated town of Winton, N. Carolina, has decided not to collect taxes this year. Winton, founded in 1760, population 700, operates two farms to support itself.

### Big Wool Crop

Prices, However, Have Fallen 30 To 40 Per Cent

Total production of wool in Canada in 1930 is estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 1,616,000 pounds as compared with the revised figure of 20,253,000 pounds for 1929. Provisional estimate of the value of the 1930 clip is placed at \$2,522,000 compared with \$4,057,000 in 1929.

By provinces and for the Indian reserves, the wool production for 1930 is as follows: Prince Edward Island, 496,000 pounds; Nova Scotia, 1,638,000; New Brunswick, 875,000; Quebec, 4,968,000; Ontario, 6,232,000; Manitoba, 1,298,000; Saskatchewan, 1,211,000; Alberta, 3,116,000; British Columbia, 1,163,000; Indian Reserves, 16,000.

Wool prices in 1930 have fallen 30 to 40 per cent. as compared with the previous year, and are now lower than any year on record.

### Animal Instructors

Learning gymnastics from monkeys, horses, and dogs is the latest system evolved by a German physical-training instructor. At his school he keeps a number of animals, which his pupils observe carefully as they run, jump, swim, and climb. Then the pupils try to imitate the natural grace of the animals.

According to recent figures, France has the lowest railway rates of any country in the world.



"I cannot accept you as a husband, but I will be a sister to you."

"Good. When do you think we shall inherit our father's fortune?"—Eugenio, Madrid.

W. N. U. 1829

### Greetings From Overseas

**Canadian Boys and Girls Receive Christmas Greetings From Sir A. Stanley, Of British Red Cross**

Sir Arthur Stanley is no stranger to Canadian sports, having resided at Ottawa, when his distinguished father, Lord Stanley of Preston, was Governor-General from 1888 to 1893. Because he was keenly interested in Canadian sports in his youth, the Stanley Cup which is the crown and glory of Canadian Championship hockey, was given, which perpetuates the Stanley name in this country.

As chairman of the executive of the British Red Cross, Sir Arthur has dedicated his day and generation nobly in all matters pertaining to the health and happiness of the people by the promotion of Red Cross aims of mitigating suffering and establishing health service.

Writing to the boys and girls of Canada, Sir Arthur sends them all a Christmas message which is as follows:

"Here in the Motherland we are proud of your Canadian Red Cross Juniors, of your pioneer spirit of your numbers and of your energy. Why, when you are taking the laws of health you are taking the first step in the service of your country, for it is in the health and vigour of our citizens that the prosperity of a people depends. We know that through your hospitals for crippled children and in many other ways you are relieving the sufferings of these less fortunate than yourselves.

It is a great thing that boys and girls should take part in the work of the Red Cross and by doing those things that are wholesome and kind, and by taking opportunities that come in the way of everyone of us to help others, you can be worthy members now of that great Society which we hope you will continue to serve all your lives."

### Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

#### BRAN MUFFINS

1 cup flour.  
1/2 teaspoon salt.  
1 cup bran.  
1/2 cup orange juice.  
1/2 teaspoon soda.

1/2 tablespoons molasses.  
2 tablespoons melted butter.

Sift flour and salt; add bran, orange juice (in which soda has been dissolved and stirred until it begins to froth), molasses, and melted butter. Beat vigorously, and pour quickly into hot, buttered gem-pans and bake in a hot oven.

#### FRUIT KISSES

1 egg white.  
1/2 cup confectioner's sugar.  
1/2 cup almonds, chopped.  
1/2 cup dates, pitted and chopped.  
1/4 teaspoon vanilla.

Few grains salt.  
Shell the almonds. Plunge into boiling water. Rub off skins. Chop. Pit the dates. Chop.

Beat the egg white until stiff. Add sugar gradually, while continuing the beating. Add salt and vanilla. Fold in almonds and dates. Drop from the tip of a teaspoon on a well buttered baking pan. Bake in a slow oven about thirty minutes. Cool for a few moments before removing from pan with a spatula.

#### Ship Christmas Trees To U.S.

Half a Million Trees Shipped From New Brunswick to U.S.

More than half a million Christmas trees are being shipped from the province of New Brunswick to points in the United States.

For the past few months gangs of men have been busy in the woods cutting the young trees. From the woods the trees are hauled to railway stations where the bats are sawn off before being shipped.

The supply of Christmas trees from New Brunswick for the United States comes entirely from privately-owned lands as the exportation of such trees cut on government-owned lands is forbidden.

Golfer (the members ahead): Father, but would you mind if I played through? I've just heard that my wife has been taken seriously ill.

It is almost as easy to find trouble as it is to make excuses.

### RED DICTATOR



Joseph Stalin, Red dictator of Russia, whose evidence broadcast in present trial of eight engineers has aroused strong protest in both England and France. Alleged confessions in Moscow trial implicates these countries in "plans" of an interventionist war against the Soviet.

### Cost Of Chinese Civil War

#### Loss Of Life In One Province Alone Over Four Million

The New York Sun calls attention to the cost of China's civil war in terms of human life. The Province of Hupei is cited as typical. Here statistics show a population to have been diminished by 4,000,000 in three years. This Province has not suffered from famine or pestilence and there has been no general emigration. In 21 of its counties which lie outside the war zone, there was a normal increase of 1,600,000 in the population. Four million lives, at least, have been wiped out of the remaining forty-seven counties, through war and brigands. If the figures could be given for the whole of China during this period, in addition to losses by famine and pestilence, they would be appalling.

#### Relief For Eskimos

Conditions of deprivation, faced by the Eskimos in the far north, will be met by distribution of food and clothing at the government's expense, it was stated at Ottawa. On instructions from headquarters in Ottawa, Royal Canadian Mounted Police are to get supplies from Hudson's Bay posts and fill the requirements of the Eskimos.

The total number of kinds of animals now living approaches the 2,000,000 mark.

Still you can always call up the newspapers to see if what you heard over the radio is true.

### Language Is Difficult

#### Tourists Find Conversation In Hungary Almost Impossible

Traveling in Europe is as far as visitors are comparatively easy but after that on account of the language, one has not a Chinaman's chance to understand what signs stand for, is the opinion of Gordon W. Edgar, of the Roger Peet Company, of New York.

The Hungarian language is so composed that if you were to drop the letters of the alphabet into a bag and then draw them out at random and form them into words you would obtain the same result. If there is any doubt about it, all that is necessary to do is to sprinkle them with quotation marks, accents and dashes and you have got the Hungarian language as it is not spoken by westerners.

The menus in the hotels and restaurants of Budapest are printed in that language and no other. There are only five words on them which you could recognize, three English and two French: sardine, bacon and eggs, tomatoes and tartar. These must be the things ordered by English and Americans when they travel down there. If they pointed to anything else they would be in bad luck. Roquefort cheese when served would not be recognized by its maker. But if you obtain a good meal if you pick up the table d'hôte card and tell the waiter "okay." He understands that.

The Slavs are an obliging race and quick on the "up-take." One of Mr. Edgar's pet hobbies was to ask a policeman how he got to a public monument on the hotel in which he was staying. The officer invariably caught the name and by gestures indicated how to find it.

Budapest compares favorably with Vienna and Paris. In fact, a view of the two cities and the river Danube disappears in the distance, from the front on the mountain or from the Bastille des Petits-Champs cannot be equaled. The site of the Royal Palace is also magnificent and the former residence of the Hapsburg royal family is better cared for than the one it occupied near Vienna.

Budapest is about 1,260 miles from London but it is worth going a long way to see.

One of these days we will be locating our farthest north grain fields as so many miles north of the Arctic circle instead of so many north of the United States border.

### A Floating Gas Station

#### Enterprising Man Serves Motor Boats In Gourock Bay, Scotland

An enterprising boat builder and receiver has launched and moored in Gourock Bay, Scotland, a floating filling station, where motor boats of every description can run alongside and have their tanks replenished. The new supply boat is fitted with automatic petrol and oil pumps, similar in every way to an ordinary roadside garage, and marine motorists on the Clyde hail the innovation as a welcome labor-saving installation. Already the home estuary has a floating repair shop which periodically visits the main boating centres, but in the future there is little doubt but that every progressive coast resort will have its row of floating or water-side pumps to keep up with the rapid advance of motor boating.

### Service For Passengers

#### Airplanes Signal Trains When Transfer Is Necessary

All liners of the trans-European and Australian air services are being equipped with powerful searchlights for the purpose of signaling and halting express trains, and transferring passengers and mail, when the airplane is threatened with an accident or delay through mechanical difficulties, says Popular Mechanics (Chicago):

"Some of these searchlights have had a carbon candle-power, and are used for signaling at night as well as for signaling."

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### Canada's Best Customer

#### Great Britain Takes Two-Thirds Of Our Wheat Exports

Canada's wheat and flour exports for the first quarter of the present crop year, ended October 31st, show Great Britain still in the role of the Dominion's best customer, taking two-thirds of its wheat exports and more than a quarter of its flour shipments. Of the wheat exported, totaling 20,420,556 bushels, Great Britain took 49,867,595 bushels, and of the flour shipped, amounting to 2,175,273 barrels, the United Kingdom took 774,881 barrels.

Norwegian fishermen are considering shipping frozen fish to this country.

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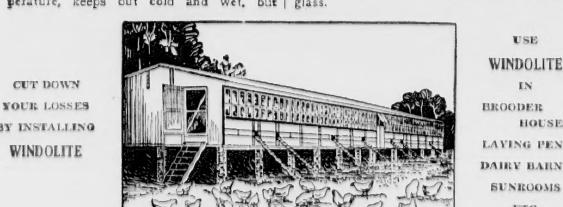
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### CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

Her voice trembled. She stopped abruptly in an effort to control it.

"What's that you're wonderin'?" said the old man quietly. "Better tell Uncle Sim your troubles. Get 'em off your chest and you'll feel better."

Gay laughed shakily.

"I haven't any real troubles, Uncle Sim. They're all imaginary. Nick's a darling. I wouldn't change him for— for the President of the United States! But sometimes I wonder where he'd be if he hadn't asked me to marry him. Not in Bakerville surely. Except for our two precious weeks in camp each year, he hasn't been away a day since we came back from our honeymoon."

"Well," remarked the old man, seeing that the story was not half told, "he's been off full as much as you have, hasn't he?"

"That's different," she answered quickly. "I love to roam, but I love my own hearthstone best. I'm not the bona fide tramp that Nick is. The other night" (she put her hand to her throat as if something hurt her), "we were sitting together on the porch, and our new neighbor began to sing. Her voice is—beautiful. I don't know what she was singing; but it had a Gypsy lilt to it that would have stirred anyone, on a spring night. Nick didn't say one word, but I knew how it made him feel. He went over and ran his hand to the end of the earth. He wanted a friend he used to talk about. I almost hated the woman for singing that way on such a night. It seemed as if she were singing straight at Nick. I almost believe she was."

When she stopped he got up without a word and we went inside, but his hands trembled when he turned on the lights. And I didn't say anything. Uncle Sim. I have cried if I'd spoken; and there didn't seem to be anything to say. Then suddenly he turned to me and smiled. It broke my heart that smile—because I knew how he was feeling. But he came close and put his hand under my chin and lifted up my face so he could look straight at me.

"Gay," he said, "you've got the most wonderful eyes in the world. They'd sing a man right back from the jaws of Hades. I hope you'll be on hand if ever I'm tempted to commit a crime!"

He was speaking lightly to distract the atmosphere that song had created; when he kissed me I—sort of gave out."

"Gave out?" questioned the old man, as she paused. "Gave out? What you mean, Gay?"

"I mean I—cried. Oh, Uncle Sim. I don't know why I'm telling you all this! I won't tell another soul in the whole world; but you're the nearest thing to a family that we have. I don't cry easily, you know, or often; that's why I cry so hard when I do cry. I haven't been feeling very well, and I was sort of discouraged. Anyway, once I got going I couldn't stop. Nick was frightened, poor dear! He wouldn't let me out of his arms till

midnight. It ought to have cleared the atmosphere, a storm like that—but it didn't. I can't help feeling that something dreadful is hanging over us—the way you feel when an awful thunder storm is in the air."

Simeon Bartlett moved his hand to his limp collar, which had suddenly become oppressive.

"There ain't nothin' hangin' over you at all, dearie," he said quietly. "What you need is a change of air. After the middle of May Bakerville isn't a fit place for a pole cat to rest in, to say nothin' o' human beings."

"I ain't carried my umbrella 'tad ha' got a rain just walkin' in the depot. The boy's got your nerves, as they say—that and havin' two babies pretty close together. I had lived seventy-four years, now, for nothin', Gay, and I'd set my last dollar for they're not a thing stillin' you but what I said. I don't need to tell you that Nick's a good boy—a damn good boy, if he don't hankey now and then to run an' run. Guess you've had the same feelin' yourself, only a woman gets a mite more comfort out o' her babies. Now I'm goin' to say hello to Sonny, and take me down to the First National Bank. If you'll put him in his go-cart I'd admire to push him along down town. Makes me feel like a genuine grandad; and it'll give you a chance to rest up some before dinner."

"It's right to go bye-bye," said Gay smiling, "but how'd be delighted at an excuse not to! You're sure he won't be a bother, Uncle Sim?"

"I ain't even seen the time yet when I'd call a little child a brother. If John Maxwell can't talk business with a baby in the room, he ain't the grandfather I take him for; but if I find I'm mistaken I'll put Sonny in the cage along o' his daddy."

Gay winced, and said, with a smile at her own foolishness: "I know it's ridiculous, but when anyone mentions that cage it makes me shiver. I don't like to see things in cages, and—"

Simeon chuckled. "That's a fine thing to say about a steady boy like Nick Wild!" He must have changed some since last I see him. But there deerie, I know what you mean. A cager don't seem noways suitable for Nick. But so long as he is to worry, if I know—Nick—he wouldn't swap this cage for the wildest sort o' freakish that didn't include his wife and babies."

"Now," said Gay loyally, and her own eyes brightened, "I don't believe he would."

"Now you go lay down," commanded the old man as he departed, the huge umbrella in one hand, the other resting on the handle of Sonny's go-cart. "Don't you bother with no hot victuals this noon. I'll stop to the drug store and carry up some ice cream. If they'll pack it so it won't be runnin' rivers by the time we get here. You just take things easy. Nick an' me'll do up the dinner dishes. I'm not company, and you ain't got a thing to worry over."

"You're a big comfort, Uncle Sim." Gay squeezed his hand, and stooped to kiss her little boy. She smiled, and her heart lightened as the grotesque figure of the old man moved down the street, the umbrella sheltering both him and Sonny, while he steered the go-cart skilfully with one hand.

There was something so sane about Uncle Sim, she thought. Moribid ideas couldn't live in the same room with him. Perhaps, as he said, her foreboding thoughts had been due to tired nerves. At any rate, she would take his advice and rest for an hour while the baby slept.

Simeon enjoyed that ride down Main Street. Nick might long forget the untamed wilderness, but automobiles held more fascination for his son. Proudly he pointed out each passing wonder, and listened amiably to Uncle Sim's wise comments. But as they reached the bank his attention left the trees and the rugged impatience of the strap that ran across his back.

"Daddy?" he questioned, and wiggled eagerly that the old man's fingers had hard work loosening the strap.

"Hold on, Sonny. You just sit still till Uncle Sim can pry you loose. My! won't Daddy be tickled! Here, now, you'll smash your fingers in that door. Better let Uncle Sim carry you. Be quiet now, and we'll give Daddy a surprise."

But as they pushed back the door it was evident that Nick was busy. He was talking with a lady—a lady

in a soft blue gown whose wonderful rippling hair caught even Simeon Bartlett's mild attention. Sonny, unused to find his father occupied with someone else, remained quite silent for a moment, his baby hand tightly clutching at Uncle Sim's convenient collar.

Whatever the lady's business, thought Simeon shrewdly, Nick was absorbed—too much absorbed to have noticed the opening door. Then suddenly the boy could restrain himself no longer. He burst out merrily and cried his childish voice echoing through every corner of the room: "Daddy, it's me! I've come!"

Nick started, and his face broke into a smile of welcome. With one exception everyone in the room smiled, too. The exception was, of course, the lady in blue, who, at the first note of Sonny's voice had been forgotten. Nick did not see that with an impatient shrug she had slipped away, because at just that moment he was receiving a hot and affectionate embrace from his little boy.

But neither the shrug nor the impatience was lost on Simeon Bartlett.

As he grasped Nick's hand he thought: "I'll bet my Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes that the party's over." Not by singing, he agreed, "but by dancing."

"Ain't it good?" said Nick, "it's good to see you I got to have a few words with John Maxwell. Will I leave Sonny here or take him along in?"

"Leave him with me," said Nick. "He likes this cage of mine. Sometimes we're caravans, and sometimes pirates. It doesn't make much difference, does it old boy?"

"Let's be moo-cows," said Sonny gleefully; and Nick agreed with a grin.

(To Be Continued.)

### War Is a Crime

No More Excusable Than Murder Says Norway's Premier

Frank B. Kellogg, former United States secretary of state and Dr. Nathan Soederblom, archbishop of Lipsala, received the peace awards for 1929 and 1930.

Premier McWinckel, in an address praising the work of Mr. Kellogg and Dr. Soederblom, said the League of Nations is the most powerful institute for international peace which the world has developed.

"It is not enough," said he, "to declare war a crime. We must recognize that the murder of thousands of men to settle an international dispute is no more excusable than the murder of one man."

Mr. Kellogg expressed deep appreciation of the honor. He regretted he said, to hear many voices raised in predictions of another war.

Western civilization said he could not survive another such conflict, but he declared he saw nothing to indicate another war in the offing.

Worms, however, generated, are found in the digested tracts where the food is digested and returned to the health of the child. There can be no comfort for the little ones until the hurtful intruders have been exterminated. An excellent remedy for these parasites can be had in Miles' Worm Powders. They will immediately destroy the worms and correct the conditions that were favorable to their existence.

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### New Town Growing

Minton Is Youngest and Claims To Be Liveliest in Saskatchewan

The new town of Minton, located at the end of the steel of the Broomhead-Minton branch of the C.P.R., is now the youngest and liveliest town in Saskatchewan. The townsite was surveyed only a short time ago, yet it has two stores, one lumber yard, one hotel, pool hall, and meat market, municipal hall, two blacksmith shops, two garages, one oil station and an up-to-date post office.

Minton has a large territory of a splendid mixed farming country, which contains some of the best wheat land in southern Saskatchewan. It is the first town on this side of the border on Highway No. 6 and the best town between Regina and the boundary line. The government had to close its \$10,000 police station near here for lack of business in that line and there is now no police within 35 miles, nor need for one.

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### Little Helps For This Week

"While I live will I praise the Lord: I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being"—Psalm cxvi. 2.

Ah, no! the true trust worship does not lie.

In fast and vigil; spending dismal days.

Only a bit of tribute of a sigh.

Gives God no glory. Come with gladness lay.

All ye who truly love the Lord most high.

For perfect prayer is found in perfect praise.

If then, I were a nightingale, I would do the part of a nightingale. If I were a swan, I would do like a swan. But now I am a rational creature, and I ought to praise God: this is my work, I do it; nor will I desert this post so long as I am allowed to keep it, and I exhort you to join in this same song—Epictetus.

### Where Gold Comes From

Largest Production Of Gold In Canada Made In 1929

The largest production of gold recorded in Canada was made in 1929 according to a report just issued by the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics. The total output last year of the precious metal from sources in Canada amounted to 1,928,268 ounces, valued at \$39,601,662, compared with a production of 1,890,592 ounces valued at \$30,082,005 in 1928. Six provinces of Canada and the Yukon Territory produced gold in 1929 as follows: Ontario, 1,622,267 ounces; British Columbia, 154,294 ounces; Quebec, 90,758 ounces; Yukon Territory, 35,892 ounces; Manitoba, 22,455 ounces; Nova Scotia, 2,687 ounces, and Alberta, five ounces. In Ontario, the Porcupine and Kirkland Lake areas contributed practically the whole of the output of the province.

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Ancient Roman Gold Objects Found After Being Buried Eighteen Centuries

Spurred on by discovery of a fortune in ancient Roman gold objects, buried for 18 centuries, in a villa under the lava of old Vesuvius, archaeologists are pushing on to additional finds.

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### Burnside Notes

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Mr. Jimmie Mackie, of Arrowwood has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Joe Clarke.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. Eckel, and son Robert spent Sunday with Mrs. Jas. Hughes, sent, of Westcott.

Mrs. Wm. McCulloch spent a few days last week in Turner Valley with her son, Lewis, who has been holidaying here recently.

Don't forget the concert and dance Community Club are to meet on in Lone Pine Hall this Friday evening, January 23rd.

### Melvin Notes.

Miss Lilian Kynel is spending the week with Miss Ethel Krebs.

Don't forget "Go-Getters" club-night, Saturday, January 24th Everybody welcome.

Miss Marion Johnston is spending the week with Miss Dorothy Youngs at Emmerdale.

The whist drive and dance at Melvin last Friday was well-attended and everyone seemed to have a good time, a few still nursing sore feet.

"Hard times are here again," The Melvin "Go-Getters" are having their dance at Melvin School on Feb. 6th.

Mr. Edgar Wiggins entertained a number of friends on Monday night. The evening was spent in dancing and everyone seemed to enjoy the Moonlight waltzes.

If your Radio needs repairing or modernizing, call at the Pioneer Office. E. A. Ahluwalia is an expert on battery sets.

### Mountain View Notes

Mr. Eric Atkinson was a visitor in Red Deer for the weekend.

Mrs. H. Atkinson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Worth of Red Deer.

Mona and Neapolis residents are being visited by springtime dust storms, and the ladies are hoping they'll soon abate, as household duties are heavier.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barnes entertained at a delightful social party on the evening of January 13, many of the friends and neighbors belonging. The prizes were won by Mrs. Finlay, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Shultz, congratulations going to Miss E. Sinclair, and Mr. G. Tigh.

A successful whist drive and dance was held in Community Hall on January 16th, under the auspices of Mountain View W. I. The M.C. for the evening was Mr. H. Lundell, and private guests were Messrs. G. Clark and S. Tigh. Congratulations were awarded to Mr. Lundell, and Mrs. H. Pearson. The W.I. extends a hearty vote of thanks to all those who helped make this such a successful affair.

The monthly meeting of the W.I. took place at the home of Mrs. Anna Mrs. H. Pearson, convenor of "Household Economics." This group of the Institute also had a special meeting featuring Mrs. Haslewood, constituency advisor, who brought several new ideas, and gave a splendid talk on "Loyalty to Institute and Officers." It was decided by the members to send individual contributions to the Wood's Home in Calgary.

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### Rebekahs Hold Whist and Bridge

The Didsbury Rebekahs held a very successful whist and bridge night last Monday evening. Mrs. Tapley and Mrs. Culling led for the ladies prize for whist, Mrs. Culling winning the cut. Mr. J. McDonald won the gent's prize. For bridge Miss Aileen St. Chai won the ladies prize and Mr. J. Davolin the gentlemen's prize. After lunch dancing was indulged in.

### Hard Surfaced Roads

Government Has Plans Under Way  
for Hard Surfacing

Alberta's gravelled highways are already proving insufficiently serviceable to handle the ever-growing volume of motor traffic and are forcing the provincial government to contemplate the introduction of a system of hard-surfaced roads in the sections of the heaviest traffic. Hon. O. L. McPherson, minister of public works, told officials and members of the Alberta Motor Association at their annual meeting, held in the Palliser Hotel, Calgary, this week.

Realizing the comparatively short life and the expense of maintaining even the best gravelled roads, the government has been conducting tests with a number of oil and asphaltic materials, one of which it is expected may replace gravel on sections of the provincial system within the near future, said the minister.

Hon. Mr. McPherson outlined at some length the tremendous problem faced by the government in providing highways throughout a province with Alberta's sparse population. Alberta, he pointed out has 2.5 people to the square mile, compared with 183 in the New England and mid-Atlantic states, and 339 in the British Isles, and the rapid advancement of motor transportation and remote settled settlement has necessitated the building of roads, at times possibly, beyond the limit of economic justification.

He emphasized the need for a balanced program of road construction as between main highways and secondary or district roads stressing the importance of each in the development of the province. Approved method of location and construction were constantly changing, he showed, and the department is making every effort to build for future traffic requirements as well as for present necessity.

Alberta by July, 1931, said the minister, will have a total of 1,000 miles of standard graded road and 1,425 miles of gravelled highway and will have completed 542 miles of standard grade and 692 miles of gravel during the season of 1930-31 on main and secondary systems, including the mileage constructed under addition, considerable work has been done on the Peace River and Jasper highway.

The aim of the provincial government in regard to its highway program will be to continue a normal course midway between economy and the constant demand for expansion declared the minister, since the duty of the public should be to carry on, as far as possible, their regular projects as a means of tiding over difficult financial periods.

A total of 750 miles of main highway will be kept free of snow during the coming winter, according to present plans, as compared with a mileage of 550 last year. Quebec, where the traffic is much heavier than in Alberta, is attempting to keep only 400 miles of road clear of snow.

The replacement cost of the provincial highways, in some sections, runs as high as \$600 a mile annually, said the minister, while surface maintenance costs approximately \$300 a mile, and the laying of an oil coating to get the dust down the cost up another \$600 a mile, and the cost of maintenance is constantly increasing with the growing volume of motor traffic.

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